

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EQUITABLE FINANCIAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Interpleader Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

-against-

23-CV-07905 (PMH)

ALYSHA TRIANTAFILLOU, et al.,

Interpleader Defendants.

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PHILIP M. HALPERN, United States District Judge:

Counsel for all parties appeared by telephone today for a pre-motion conference. After hearing from the parties, for the reasons stated and as discussed on the record, the Court ruled as follows:

- (1) Interpleader Defendant Alysha Triantafillou, and Alysha Triantafillou as Administratrix of The Estate of Ioannis Triantafillou's ("Alysha") motion (Doc. 88) for the Court to enter an order (i) directing stakeholder-Plaintiff Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company to join Christoforos Triantafillou as a defendant, or (ii) in the alternative, dismissing the interpleader complaint without prejudice for failure to join a required party is DENIED.
- (2) Interpleader Defendants Christina Stefanopoulos and Tammy Thanos's joint application (Doc. 91) for leave to file a motion to dismiss or summary judgment motion dismissing Alysha's crossclaim is DENIED.
- (3) Alysha is directed, **by July 22, 2025**, to file an amended Answer adding Christoforos Triantafillou as a party defendant to this interpleader action with no other changes.
- (4) Alysha is directed, **by August 29, 2025**, to effectuate service on Christoforos Triantafillou.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the pending motion at Doc. 88.

Dated: White Plains, New York  
July 15, 2025

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PHM', is written over a horizontal line.

Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge